**Amendments to the Abstract:** 

Please amend the abstract as follows below:

"An initialization method is performed to initialize the states for producing downlink

scrambling code for a wideband code division multiple access (WCDMA) mobile device. The

initialization method uses an auxiliary linear feedback shift register (x-LFSR) x-LFSR advance

the x-initial state to a new initial state that corresponds to a selected downlink scrambling code.

The new initial state allows the remaining masks used for generating the downlink scrambling

code to be fixed. Memory required to produce the downlink scrambling codes is therefore

reduced, as it is no longer dedicated to storing the sets of masks corresponding to each of the

possible downlink scrambling codes."

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